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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES PART 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHRIMPING IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI Chapter 04 Closure Areas Section 101 changing description of Intracoastal Waterway as it pertains to shrimping activities to reflect Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-64.1 language.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, APA, § 25-43-1.101 *et seq.*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 22, Part 2: (see above summary description; complete description attached).

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> <b>Action taken:</b> _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Jamie M. Miller*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Complete description of proposed changes:

TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES PART 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHRIMPING IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Chapter 04 Closure Areas

Section 101: ~~For the purpose of this section only, the portion of the Intracoastal Waterway transverse the Mississippi territorial waters is considered in part to be~~ that extends from a point south of Long Beach to a point south of Point Clear is described as follows:

~~Beginning at a point near the Louisiana-Mississippi border known as Intracoastal Waterway-Grand Island Channel "LIGHT 1" (F1 W 4 Sec 17ft 5M), at the intersection of Grand Island Channel and Marianne Channel; thence northeasterly along the Marianne Channel through "Buoy 22", "LIGHT 18" (F1 R 4 Sec 17ft), "Buoy 12", to "LIGHT 8" (F1 R 4 Sec 17ft); thence northeasterly along the most direct line to "LIGHTED BUOY 7"; thence northeasterly along the most direct line through "Buoy 6" to "LIGHTED BUOY 4"; thence continuing northeasterly to "LIGHT 3" (F1 G 4 Sec 17ft); thence northeasterly to "LIGHTED BUOY 1"; thence easterly to "LIGHTED BUOY 51" (F1 2.5 Sec 17ft 5M) in the Gulfport Channel. Begin at Marianne Channel Lighted Buoy 1 (F1 G 2.5s) located approximately three (3) miles north of West Point on Cat Island, thence extending southwesterly to "LIGHT 4P" (F1 R 2.5s 17ft), thence southwesterly to "PASS MARIANNE WRECK LIGHT WR8A" (QR 17ft), thence southwesterly to "LIGHT 15P" (F1 G 4s 17ft) at the northernmost point of Merrill Coquille, thence southwesterly to "LIGHT 17P" (F1 G 4s 17ft), thence southwesterly to "ST JOSEPH ISLAND LIGHT 22" (F1 R 4s 17ft), thence westerly to Lighthouse Point and continuing westward following the meandering of the shoreline to the boundary line of the state.~~